Mr. SPEAKER.—The rules say that a member who has got information is not expected to ask for it pretending that he does not know and thereby trying to elicit information. That is my view. If I amwrong, the Hon'ble Member can convince me.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕ ಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ. —ತಿರುಪತಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ವೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಲು ನುಮಾರು ನೂರಕ್ಕೆ ನೂರರಷ್ಟ್ರು ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತಿ ದರ ಕೊಡಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ? ನಾಲ್ಕಾರು ನಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದು ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೇ

ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಡಲು ಕಾರೂವೇನು ಎಂಬ ದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇರದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್...ಪಿ.ಡೆಬ್ಸ್ಟುಡಿ. ಕೆಲ್ಸಗ್ಗನ್ನು ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸುವ ದಕ್ಕೆ ಮು.ಚೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಲ ಕರೆದರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರೂ ಬುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ ಭಾರನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕರದ ಕೂಂತು ಬಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಇದೆ. ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮೇಲನ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಕೆಂಸ ಎಂದು ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬಾರದಿರಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಾಗ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನರು ಬಾರವೆ ಒಬ್ಬರೇ ಬಂದರೆ ಅವರಿಂದಲೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗ ತ್ತದೆ, ನಿಲ್ಲಸುಪ್ರದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.— I will look into this question and this Question, i.e., Q. No. 10-5 is held over. Next question will be taken up now.

Writ petitions filed against the Government.

*Q.__1153. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).-

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

the number of writ petitions filed against the Government by its own officers against promotions, dismissals, trans ers, irregularity in fixing the scale of pay irregularity in fixing the seniority and any other causes for the last three years.

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA. May I know how many officers have asked for permission to file wit petitions against the Government?

† Sri M. V. RAMA RAO. I wish that position was correct. No officer has at any time asked for the permission of the Government to go to the High Court for filing a writ petition.

Sri G. V. GOWDA - Out of these writ petitions, may I know the

number of writ peritions disposed of?

Mr. SPEAKER. This question was put on 28th September 1963 and the answer was furnished on 5th December 1963. When it was me tioned that several old questions have not been answered I made enquiries and this was one of those questions. At the time I admitted the question I was not able to know the magnitude of the work involved. The writ petitions relate to a multitude of facts. For every writ petition there will be an affidavit containing 15 to 20 pages and if information has to be called out for all these questions, it will be a laborious work

Sri S. SIVAPPA. - After all the Government machinery is not small.